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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

APPLICANT: Peter LAIS et al
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10 INVENTION: "COUPLING ELEMENT AND DOCKING DEVICE
COMPRISING A COUPLING ELEMENT"

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Sir:

20 As a Preliminary Amendment to entry into the National Stage for the
above-identified PCT application, the following is submitted: